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Reds Won't Buy Exchange Plan

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States apparently has been unable to win Soviet agreement to exchange uncensored periodic radio-television commentaries on world events.

This was a prime U. S. goal during three months of secrecy cloaked negotiations between the State Department and Russian Ambassador Georgi Zarubin on broadening cultural and other exchanges between the two countries.

Another major goal—to halt Kremlin jamming of Voice of America Russian language radio broadcasts to Russia—seemed also to have gone by the boards.

They are reported conspicuously absent from a general "agreement in principle" expected shortly, possibly today, ending the talks. These agreements in principle will be worked out in detail at a later date, informants said, and will be prompty implemented.

It was understood they cover a two-year period and include:

1. Direct air service between Moscow and New York. This would send American airliners and Soviet jet liners, like the big TU104, on a schedule of possibly two round-trip flights a week. It would mean something novel in U. S.-Soviet relations: Russian tourists in possibly large numbers. And it would boost U. S. tourist travel to the Soviet Union probably well above last year's total of 3,000.

2. Reciprocal visits of about 40 delegations of observers from each country. Delegates would come from the professions—doctors, lawyers, government chiefs, journalists, teachers, physicists and the like.

3. Swapping 15 American movie for 15 Soviet movies. These would be shown to the public in each country.

None of these proposals is especially new.

The United States unsuccessfully tried, during the negotiations which started Oct. 28, to make arrangements for radio-TV commentaries to be broadcast to Iron Curtain countries.

ON FATAL SHOOTING

Miss. Sheriff Answers Powell

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Mississippi sherif has answered two Negro leaders request for a Justice Department probe into the slaying of a Negro by a posse and said he was killed after wounding a city marshall.

Rep. Powell (D-NY) and Clarence Mitchell, Washington director for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, discussed the matter yesterday with Deputy Atty. Gen. Lawrence Walsh.

They asked that the department probe the deaths of the Rev. C. H. Pickett of Muscogee County, Ga., and George Love, who was shot to death Jan. 7 by a sheriff's posse near Ruleville, Miss.

Mitchell said Love was being pursued as a suspect, but added he did not know what alleged offense was involved.

At Indianola, Miss., Sheriff E. W. Williams said Love, an ex-convict, was suspected of taking part in the robbery and slaying of an elderly Negro couple near Ruleville Jan. 5. Williams said when Marshal E. M. Jennings sought to question Love, the Negro pulled a gun and shot Jennings in the arm, foot, ankle and chest. Jennings still is under treatment, Williams said.

Love was hunted overnight by a posse and was cornered the next morning hiding in the top of a felled tree. Williams said Love opened fire on the posse and was killed by return fire.

Williams said he didn't care to comment on the civil rights issues involved in the case "except to say sincerely I'd rather have had him alive than dead."

Williams said Love fled from the state penitentiary in 1946 where he was serving a manslaughter term, was recaptured in Marion, Ark., in 1948 and returned to the prison where he completed his term in 1953.

Mitchell said Pickett was put in the county jail on a minor charge and after his release died on Dec. 23 "of a massive blow" reportedly suffered while in custody.

Society Award Presented To Sen. Eastland

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss) has received a women's society award for his "effort to preserve the Constitution as the law of the states."

The citation was made yesterday by the National Society of New England Women, whose members trace their ancenstry to pre-revolutionary days.

Eastland was not present to receive the award. He was reported ill with the flu in Washington. Jay Sourwine, counsel of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee headed by Eastland, accepted the award on behalf of the senator.

Plans for the award were protested Wednesday by Rep. Diggs (D-Mich), a Negro, who asserted Eastland wants to deny Negroes in Mississippi the constitutional right to vote.

Mrs. Mary McKiege of Brooklyn, chairman of the society's American defense department and the member who nominated Eastland for the award, said other officers accepted her nomination without question.

She told a newsman that while she was not opposed to Negroes, she felt "they should not be so pushy." She said she felt the Supreme Court had usurped state powers, especially its 1954 decision ordering desegregation in public schools. She complained that a section of Brooklyn where she lived as a girl, formerly the site of white homes, has now been "taken over by Negroes."

Mrs. McKiege said the society awards had gone to such persons as former President Herbert Hoover, Gen. Douglas McArthur and Sen. William Knowland (R-Calif).

Mrs. Allen N. Dryhurst of Hartford, Conn., president-general of the society, said many of the group shared Eastland's views on the Supreme Court.

And, she said, "We are a private organization and it is nobody's business whom we give an award to."

The society's citation also lauded Eastland for his "outstanding confidence in American ideals, freedom and way of life."

Accepting the award, Sourwine read an address prepared for the occasion by the senator.

In it, Eastland renewed his attack on the Supreme Court and called for an "awakened public" to curb the court and "preserve the Constitution and our system of government."

Northeast Louisiana Deaths

MISS NANNIE L. KAVANAUGH

RUSTON (Special) — Services for Miss Nannie L. Kavanaugh, 92, who died in a local hospital here yesterday, were scheduled here today.

Miss Kavanaugh had lived most of her life in Jackson parish before moving to Ruston a few years ago.

The Rev. V. L. Westbrook conducted the services from the Darby Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Interment followed in the Prospect Cemetey near here.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Saucier, Shreveport; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. BETTIE POWELL

URANIA (Special) — Mrs. Bettie Powell, 86, died in a Urania hospital yesterday evening, leaving 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren among those surviving.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Star Cemetery under direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home of Columbia.

Mrs. Powell, of Urania, succumbed following a lengthy illness.

Others surviving include five daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cruse, Ferriday; Mrs. Addie Lowe, Kelly; Mrs. Sammy Fife, Tullow; Mrs. Carrie Hayes, Urania; Mrs. Rossie Wilson, Urania; one son, Stanley Powell, Olla; one brother, W. W. Brown, Jackson, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. John McElroy, Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Velma Renfow, Shreveport and Mrs. Francis Harbbard, San Francisco, Calif.

J. M. CALDWELL

J. M. (Sonny) Caldwell, 43, died of a heart attack yesterday afternoon at his residence, 608 N. Fifth St., West Monroe.

Funeral services will be in Hixson Brothers Chapel at 10 a.m. tomorrow, with the Rev. Hugh E. Bradshaw of the Memorial Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Caldwell was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and had been associated with Ford - Baon - Davis for a number of years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs Walterine M. Caldwell; three brothers, John H. Caldwell, Monroe; Jody Caldwell and Tommy Caldwell, both of West Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. White and Mrs. D. D. Jordan, of West Monroe; Mrs. Joe Head, Mobile, Ala.

Pallbearers will be Roy Craig, J. E. Baugh, Doc Mayo, Curtis Taylor, Clarence Zeagler and V. N. Wallace.

C. A. AVANT

Funeral services for C. A. Avant, 65, retired West Monroe farmer, were held at 11 a.m. today at New Chapel Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold E. Cook assisted by the Rev. A. B. Langston officiating.

Mr. Avant died Wednesday night in a Shreveport hospital following a long illness.

Interment followed in New Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery under direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of West Monroe.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs Mattie Avant, West Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. C. V. Wimberley, West Monroe, Mrs. Leonard Wimberley, Shreveport; one son, Lester Avant, West Monroe; one brother, B. O. Avant, Downsville; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Averitte, Epps; Mrs. Minnie Bullock, Epps; Mrs. Lizzie Green, West Monroe; Mrs. Pearl Malone, Downsville, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Wimberley, Hilliard Wimberley, Charles Feazel, W. S. (Bill) Calloway, Leo Coker, Fred McGee, Howard Spence and A. Z. Jackson.

MRS. TULEE ELLEN GAHAGAN

BASTROP, (Special) —Funeral services for Mrs. Tulee Ellen Gahagan, 73-year-old Bastrop resident, were held today at 2 p.m. at the Blackwell - Golden Funeral Home Chapel.

Father Richard Cook, rector of the Episcopalian Church, officiated., assisted by the Rev. R. H. Staples, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Interment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell - Golden Funeral Home.

A native of Red River Parish, Mrs. Gahagan had lived in Bastrop 12 years. She died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. D. Maroney, in Bastrop, after a lengthy illness.

Other survivors are her husband Wesley P. Gahagan; another daughter, Mrs. Hoffman Jones, Bastrop; two brothers, Dr. W. W. Teer, Delhi, and J. D. Teer, Robeline; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Norman, Castor; Mrs. Pearl Hunter, Shreveport, and Mrs. Carrie Harvey of California, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews.

J. M. WEEKS

WINNFIELD (Special) —Funeral services for J. M. (Jim) Weeks, 76, lifelong resident of Winn Parish were held at 2 p.m. today at Yankee Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. Weeks died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Carter, wife of former Winn Deputy Sheriff Wesley Carter in Winnfield yesterday morning.

The Rev. Rufus Kitchingham officiated at the funeral preceeding burial in the church cemetery under direction of Southern Funeral Home of Winnfield.

Mr. Weeks was a native of Calvin and had lived with his daughter and her husband in Winnfield for the past 16 years.

Survivors in addition to his daughter, include one son, Amon Weeks, Glenmora; one brother, Marshall Weeks, Goldonna; seven grandchildren and two great grand children.

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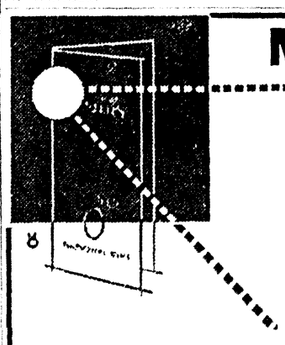

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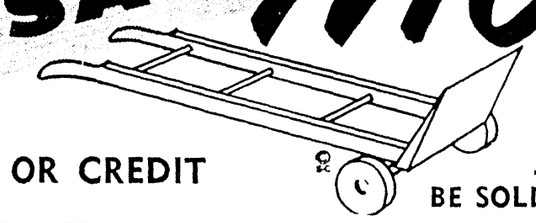

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